Downloading eAudiobooks from Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. - Kindle Fire

You will need:

- A valid John P. Holt Brentwood library card
- Access to wi-fi for your device
- A Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. account (see below)
- The Overdrive app downloaded to your device (see below)

Initial App/Account Setup

- 1. Open the "Appstore" app and search, "Overdrive."
- 2. Select and download the app titled, "Overdrive: Library eBooks & Audiobooks."
- 3. When the app finishes downloading, open it to begin the initial setup process.
- 4. Tap on, "Have an Account? Sign In."
- 5. Tap on, "Sign in using library card."
- 6. In the search box type, "Buffalo River Region Brentwood Library" (be sure to include the spaces before and after the dash), and then select the library from the list.
- 7. On the next page, find, "Brentwood Library," in the drop-down list and select it.
- 8. Enter in your library card number (The long number under the barcode).
- 9. Upon landing at the dashboard screen, you will see a large box in the top-left saying, "Add a title." Tap on this box.
- 10. In the search box, again type, "Buffalo River Region Brentwood Library" (be sure to include the spaces before and after the dash) and select the library from the list.
- 11. Tap the star beside, "Tennessee READS," to save it. Then, tap directly on the link to open the Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. homepage.
- 12. Tap the sign in button towards the top.
- 13. From the drop-down menu, again, select, "Brentwood Library."
- 14. Enter in your library card number (The long number under the barcode) and tap "Sign In."
 - o Be sure to tap the checkbox for "Remember my Card Number on this Device" so you will not have to reenter this information again in the future.

Searching for eAudiobooks

* eAudiobooks are distinguished from the regular eBooks by a little headset icon below the book cover.

There are many ways to go about discovering new books or looking for a specific author/title.

• The search field at the top of the page allows you to search by Author or Title (more if you use filters)

- After tapping on the search field, a dropdown called, "Advanced" will appear to the right. Clicking on this will open the filters page and allow you to better narrow your search.
- Tap on the hamburger icon (three horizontal lines) in the top right for more options.
 - o Click "Subjects" on the heading bar at the top to see a list of book genres.
 - Click "Collections" to locate different booklists based on topics, target audience, and format.

Checking out an eAudiobook

- 1. After locating an item you would like to check out, tap on "Borrow" below the book's cover image.
 - o If it says, "Place Hold," you will be put in the Hold Queue. This queue can be quite long for new releases.
- 2. Where it says "Borrow for," click on the number of days (e.g. "14 days") to adjust when the item will be returned.
- 3. Click the large, "Borrow" icon.
- 4. You have now borrowed the item. You can access the item by going to your "Shelf" page (See the icon that looks like 3 books stacked together near the top of the homepage).
- 5. Overdrive does <u>not</u> automatically download the book. You will need to tap "Download MP3 audiobook" when checking out or on the Shelf page under Loans.